THE BARONY OF DRAGONSSPINE

Meiassis Dragon

A note from the Chronicler:

Greetings and salutations!

As the seasons change, so do the times. As the leaves change, our time begins to fill with pumpkin spiced everything, packing away camping gear for the winter, and fitting in events between the holidays.

In case you've not heard, the COVID policies have changed, and the update can be found below. More events are populating the calendar. Take a peek and see which call to you!

Other changes will be archery and fighter practice switching to their winter locations. Please attend to the Book of Faces for updates on the when. Where is listed on the events page of this newsletter as well as the Book of Faces.

Somehow still have time? Why not fall into preparing for a busier SCA calendar next year? Who doesn't have garb that needs mending or replacing? How many of us keep swearing we'll clean out, organize, and re-stock the camping bins? Time to refresh the feast gear? The emergency I-Brought-a-Friend-and-They-Need-Stuff bag?

Yes, that does sound like work. Beneficial! But it's holiday season, right? Let's not forget that the holidays bring with them all the gifting events like Midwinters and Yules and 12th Nights! That also means it's the season to work on our various arts, crafts, and purchases to be ready for gifting.

A joyous change in season to you and yours!

And alas, I fear my Ethereal-Mail is still possessed and I cannot access it. Please reach out to any of the Baronial officers if you need help in reaching me!

Tallyho!

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A letter from the Seneschal:

Will appear soon. Be sure to check the Book-of-Faces for immediate updates.

Regular Local Gatherings

Fighter Practice

Sunday
Winter: Archery School of the Rockies
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Summer: Nancy Lewis Park
6:00 PM to dark

Archery Practice

Sunday
Winter: Archery School of the Rockies
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Summer: Sir Ton's Field (Black Forest)
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Weather Dependent

Business Meeting

Second Sunday of the Month 5:15 PM
(Fighter Practice site)

A&S/Largesse Workshops

TBA

All meetings in private homes may be cancelled or changed at the host's discretion. Please keep an eye on the Facebook page for the most up to date information.

Adresses

Archery School of the Rockies: 2110 Busch Ave, 80904
Nancy Lewis Park: Templeton Gap Rd, South of E Fillmore St, 80907 (Behind the Playground)
Sir Ton's Field: At the corner of McFerran Rd & Hungate Rd, Black Forest, 80908 (See Pinned Map on Baronial Website)

Baronial Progress

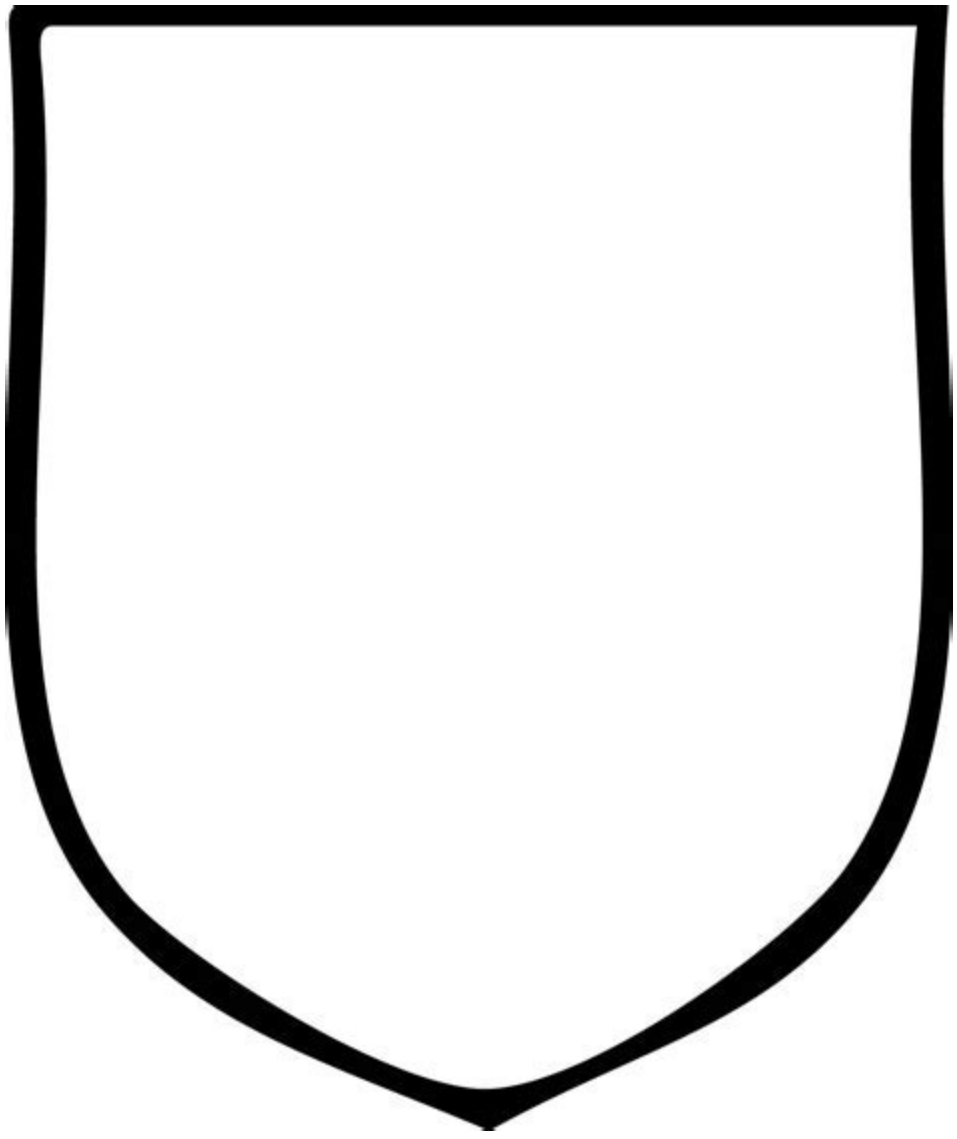
events on TRM progress * events on TE Dragonsspine progress

(TRM and TE attendance subject to change)

October 2022		
Sep 30 - 2	Outlands	Outlands Crown #
4-10	Kindom of Caid	Great Western War#
22	Shire Drygestan	Drygestan Defender/St. Crispin #
29	Barony Unser	Newcomers/Viking
November 2022		
12	Barony al-Barran	Toys for Tots Tourney/Kids' Faire #
December 2022		
3	Shire Rio de las Animas	Yule Revel - Rio #
3	Shire of Windkeep	Windkeep Yule
10	Barony Caer Galen	Caer Galen Midwinter
10	Citadel	Feast of St. Eldrick
17	Barony al-Barran	Al-Barran Midwinter
January 2023		
14-15		Outlands Coronation
	Have an idea for an event?	

Hey Young Dragons!

Get markers, get crayons, get construction paper, get whatever! Tis time to decorate a shield! Or… why not trace the outline and make more? They can be strung together for a banner. They can be used as cards. What other uses can you think of? Have fun!



COVID Update: Restrictions are currently lifted

Board Resolution – Amendment to COVIDSafe Policy effective 1 December 2022

On 29 August 2022 the Board of Directors amended the SCA Inc. COVIDSafe policy.

The SCA Board of Directors has aimed to balance getting Society participants back to doing the things we love with measures that support Kingdoms in minimizing risk during the COVID-19 pandemic. Our COVIDSafe Resolutions have provided a flexible, risk-based framework that allows Kingdoms in the United States and Canada to put in place a core set of requirements that event organizers and individuals must adhere to, based on their current risk levels as well as public health directions and advice.

As more information becomes available, the Board reviews and updates its resolutions where necessary, in line with its responsibility to act diligently, with due care, and in good faith. This is never more important than with issues related to the health and safety of our participants.

In line with this approach, and in light of recent changes to the national strategies in both the US and Canada to addressing the COVID-19 outbreak shifting from a focus on containment and prevention to treatment of symptoms to minimize the risk of serious illness and death, the Board has resolved the following:

After December 1, 2022, all prior requirements, including social distancing, masking, vaccinations, and testing under the COVIDsafe policy shall be lifted, including those previously left to the Kingdoms to determine, except that the following language is still required to appear on all event notices, flyers, online announcements, and advertisements, as well as being posted in multiple locations (including gate) at any and all SCA-sponsored functions going forward:

Although the SCA complies with all applicable laws to ensure the health and safety of our event participants, we cannot eliminate the risk of exposure to infectious diseases during in-person events. By participating in the in-person events of the SCA, you acknowledge and accept the potential risks. You agree to take any additional steps to protect your own health and safety and those under your control as you believe to be necessary.

Participants who have tested positive at any time in the ten days preceding their intended entrance to an SCA event should not attend any SCA event.

The Board recommends that anyone experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID or who has been exposed to COVID within the five days preceding an event, should self-test the morning of their intended arrival at an event.

Anyone experiencing symptoms consistent with COVID at an SCA event should leave the event immediately.

The Society Seneschal, in consultation with the Society President, may enact any or all previously approved COVIDsafe policies as needed in any Kingdom in the US or Canada, and present such changes or variances for Board approval at the next scheduled Board meeting.

Questions or comments should be sent directly
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Who Are We?

The Barony of Dragonsspine is a local chapter of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. (SCA), within the Kingdom of the Outlands.

The SCA is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to learning more about the Middle Ages through reenactment. There are SCA chapters worldwide and they hold regular feasts, tournaments, balls and battles.

The Outlands includes New Mexico, Colorado and parts of Texas and Wyoming.

Dragonsspine includes El Paso County, Colorado—centered on Colorado Springs, CO.

Wherever you are, we're a friendly group of people, so why not visit us all?

We're on the Web at:

www.dragonsspine.outlands.org

We're also on Facebook as

Barony of Dragonsspine

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